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In re Patent Application of  
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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES,  
AND PREPARATION AND USE



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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119, is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

German Patent Application  
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